

**THURSTON COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION BENEFIT AREA  
Local Sales Tax Decrease**

*Effective October 1, 2002*, Thurston County locations outside the Public Transportation Benefit Area (PTBA) will decrease due to a de-annexation. The local sales and use tax in the areas outside the new PTBA boundary will decrease by three-tenths of one percent (.003). The decrease was approved by resolution.

Businesses or persons will be subject to the new rate of use tax if due on items used in their business or for personal use. The chart below identifies in blue those locations affected by the rate decrease. A PTBA map has been include along with this local sales tax change notice to help you identify the affected areas.

As of October 1, 2002, the rates are:

Location	Location Code Number	Local Sales and/or Use Tax Rate	State Sales Tax Rate	Total Tax Rate *
Unincorporated Areas	3400	.012	.065	.077
Unincorporated P.T.B.A	3434	.015	.065	.080
Bucoda	3401	.012	.065	.077
Lacey	3402	.015	.065	.080
Olympia	3403	.015	.065	.080
Rainier	3404	.012	.065	.077
Tenino	3405	.012	.065	.077
Tumwater	3406	.015	.065	.080
Yelm	3407	.015	.065	.080

\* Note: Above rates do not include Special Hotel/Motel Tax.

To assist you in determining the proper location code for local sales tax, the Department's Geographic Information System (GIS) is available on-line at <http://www.dor.wa.gov/gis/toc.htm>. Please refer to the department's GIS, or call our toll free number if you have questions about properly reporting in these areas.

This notice is sent to businesses that have reported local sales or use tax to any of the above location codes within the last year. For a complete list of sales and use tax rates, please refer to the local sales and use tax changes flyer provided with the excise tax return.

If you have questions or if additional sales tax collection schedules are needed, please call the Department of Revenue at (800) 647-7706.